

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants –RWS&S – Allegations of irregularities in entrustment of 31 tenders to one contractor to Sri Ch. Nageswar Rao, Class-I Contractor in Nalgonda District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri M. Venkat Reddy, AE, RWS&S Sub-Division, Haliya, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 163

Dated: 29/02/2016

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M. Venkat Reddy, AE, RWS&S Sub-Division, Haliya,, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri M. Venkat Reddy, AE, RWS&S Sub-Division, Haliya, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri M. Venkat Reddy, AE, RWS&S Sub-Division, Haliya, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M. Venkat Reddy, AE, RWS&S Sub-Division, Haliya,, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri M. Venkat Reddy, AE, RWS&S Sub-Division, Haliya,, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri M. Venkat Reddy, AE, RWS&S Sub-Division, Haliya, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P. SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M. Venkat Reddy, AE, RWS&S Sub-Division, Haliya, through
the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The PR&RD (RWS.II) Dept.

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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.163 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 29.02.2016)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI M. VENKAT REDDY, AE, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, HALIYA.

CHARGE:

That Sri M. Venkat Reddy, AE, RWS&S Sub-Division, Haliya, has allowed execution of OHSR with flat top and bottom slabs instead of dome and without balcony. Payment towards CI special and pipes were recommended without deducting taxes i.e., CED, Educational cess and Higher educational cess which caused a financial loss of Rs.2,54,870.93 to the Government exchequer.

BASIS:

As per the Chief Engineer, V&QC, RWS&S, Hyderabad Report Lr.No.AEE2/517/Allegation/V&QC/RWS&S/NLGD/2013, dt.17.08.2015, OHSR with flat top and bottom slabs was executed instead of dome and without balcony. Payment towards CI special and pipes were recommended without deducting taxes i.e, CED, Educational cess and Higher educational cess which caused a financial loss of Rs.2,54,870.93 to the Government exchequer. Payments towards material have been recommended without invoices and pre-delivery quality control test certificates. The corresponding invoices are also not produced to the payment authority. Payments were made towards the technical persons even though no technical person was engaged which caused a financial loss of Rs.4,35,000/- to the Government exchequer. Payments were made deviating the agreement conditions. Stage wise payment for execution of the OHSRs was made deviating the agreement condition. The measurement dates of pipe line works of earth work, laying and jointing and refilling were acknowledged prior to the supply of PVC materials with reference to the invoice dates. Payment was recommended without proper record.

From this, it is evident that he has shown gross negligence towards his legitimate duties and thus he violated Rule (3) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE -II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.163 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.29.02.2016)

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI M. VENKAT REDDY, AE, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, HALIYA.

Lr.No.AEE2/517/Allegation/V&QC/RWS&S/NLGD/2013,
dt.17.08.2015 of the Chief Engineer, V&QC, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE – III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 163 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 29.02.2016)

LIST OF THE WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI M. VENKAT REDDY, AE, RWS&S SUB-DIVISION, HALIYA.

-Nil-

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